

Observations of the November Meteors, made at the Royal Observatory,
Greenwich, in the Year 1875.

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Greenwich Mean Solar Time 1875.				Apparent size of Meteor in Star Magni- tude.	Ob- server.	Path of Meteor with reference to the Stars.	No. for Refer- ence.
d	h	m	s				
Nov. 13	13	39	10±	> 1	E.	From region of upper part of <i>Cancer</i> moved towards zenith. Observed through a break in the clouds. [Very cloudy night throughout.]	1
14	12	53	50	> 1	N.	Moved from direction of δ <i>Draconis</i> towards α <i>Cygni</i> . Estimated length of path = 6°	2
„	13	2	40	2	G.	Shot downwards from α <i>Ursæ Majoris</i> , and disappeared between γ and δ <i>Ursæ Majoris</i> , but nearer to δ <i>Ursæ Majoris</i>	3
„	13	48	38	> 1	N.	From a point about 5° below γ <i>Ursæ Majoris</i> fell vertically, passing almost midway between η <i>Ursæ Majoris</i> and α <i>Canum Venaticorum</i> . Estimated length of path = 16°	4
„	14	14	20	1	G.	Shot from α <i>Orionis</i> towards <i>Sirius</i>	5
„	14	31	27	2	N.	From direction of ϵ <i>Leonis</i> passed across ζ <i>Hydræ</i> . Estimated length of path = 5°	6
„	14	32	39	2	N.	Passed across α <i>Orionis</i> towards γ <i>Orionis</i> . Estimated length of path = 6°	7
„	14	46	13	1	N.	Appeared at a point about 5° below μ <i>Ursæ Majoris</i> and about 8° to right of ψ <i>Ursæ Majoris</i> . [Very short motion = $0^\circ.5$.]	8
„	14	46	49	1	N.	From direction of γ <i>Ursæ Minoris</i> passed across ι <i>Draconis</i> . Estimated length of path = 10°	9
„	14	48	35	2	N.	From direction of δ <i>Leonis</i> passed about 10° below α <i>Canum Venaticorum</i> . Estimated length of path = 12°	10
„	14	49	17	1	N.	From a point about 10° below <i>Regulus</i> fell at an angle of 30° from vertical to left: disappeared about 15° to left of α <i>Hydræ</i>	11
„	15	9	41	1	G.	Shot from about midway between α and β <i>Ursæ Majoris</i> towards ι <i>Draconis</i>	12

Greenwich Mean Solar Time 1875.				Apparent size of Meteor in Star Magnitude.	Ob-server.	Path of Meteor with reference to the Stars.	No. for Reference.
d	h	m	s				
Nov. 14	15	15	1	2	G.	Appeared near α <i>Orionis</i> , and disappeared near β <i>Orionis</i>	13
„	15	21	36	1	G.	Shot from θ <i>Geminorum</i> towards <i>Castor</i>	14
„	15	26	51	1	G.	Shot from ϵ <i>Ursæ Majoris</i> towards η <i>Ursæ Majoris</i>	15
„	15	30	57	2	N.	Moved from direction of a point midway between η <i>Ursæ Majoris</i> and α <i>Canum Venaticorum</i> towards γ <i>Boötis</i> . Estimated length of path = 5°	16
„	15	36	40	2	N.	From direction of γ <i>Ursæ Majoris</i> towards ψ <i>Ursæ Majoris</i> . Estimated length of path = 5°	17
„	15	41	34	>1	N.	Center of path about 10° to right of <i>Sirius</i> , moving from direction of α <i>Cancræ</i> towards ϵ <i>Canis Majoris</i> . Estimated length of path = 8°	18
„	15	58	52	1	N.	Center of path 15° below α <i>Hydræ</i> , moving from direction of <i>Regulus</i> . Estimated length of path = 5°	19
„	16	3	7	3	G.	Shot from γ <i>Geminorum</i> , at an angle of 45° towards west	20
„	16	9	33	2	G.	Shot from <i>Castor</i> towards γ <i>Geminorum</i>	21
„	16	11	24	1	G.	Shot from <i>Aldebaran</i> towards γ <i>Orionis</i>	22
„	16	14	22	2	G.	Shot from <i>Procyon</i> towards <i>Sirius</i>	23
„	16	24	32	1	G.	Shot from <i>Sirius</i> towards β <i>Canis Majoris</i>	24
„	16	43	3	2	G.	Shot from ζ <i>Draconis</i> towards β <i>Draconis</i>	25
„	16	49	3	1	N.	From direction of α <i>Canum Venaticorum</i> , passed about 2° N. of <i>Arcturus</i> . Estimated length of path = 12°	26

As regards colour, Nos. 2 and 6 were recorded as being “white”; Nos. 3 to 5 and 7 to 26 were noted as “bluish white”; Nos. 1, 4, and 18 were considered to be equal in magnitude to the planet *Jupiter*.

The meteors Nos. 1, 2, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 23, and 24 were from the *Leo* radiant; probably No. 20 also. The remaining meteors were from other radiants. The observations were all made in bright moonlight, consequently only, comparatively speaking, large meteors would be seen.

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